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STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Few Changes Regarding Benefactions.

SUBSCRIBERS' PRIVILEGES.

The Court of the University have amended the Statutes as follows:—

Benefactions.

(1) by the recission of statute 22 and by the substitution therefore of the following statute—

1.—Subscribers who prior to the opening of the University have subscribed a sum of \$500 and upwards may have their names inscribed on a tablet in the wall of the Hall of the University.

2.—A subscriber of \$50,000 or more to the funds of the University Endowment Fund shall have the right to nominate one scholar to study at the University as an undergraduate without payment as provided in paragraph 4 of this statute provided such scholar is duly qualified as required by statute 21 of these statutes.

For each additional sum of \$50,000 subscribed to the said Fund another scholar may be nominated by the subscriber on the same conditions provided that the number of scholars nominated as aforesaid by any one subscriber shall not exceed four in number at any one time.

3.—Any city, town, or village in or out of China may exercise the like privileges of nominating free scholars, but scholars can only be nominated by the representatives of the subscribers properly accredited to the satisfaction of the Council.

4.—The right to nominate scholars without payment shall comprise the right for the scholars to attend the University without payment of tuition fees only.

Provided always that the total number of scholars attending the University at any one time without payment of fees for:—

- (a) Tuition,
- (b) Board and Lodging,
- (c) Tuition and Board and Lodging,

shall not exceed 50 in number unless the Council shall from time to time determine otherwise.

5.—The period during which subscribers shall have the right to nominate scholars without payment as aforesaid shall be limited as follows:—

- (a) In the case of individual subscribers during the life-time of the subscribers.
- (b) In the case of firms or corporations or cities, towns or villages in or out of China, who subscribe during such period as may be mutually agreed between the subscribers and the Council at the time when the subscription is made.

6.—An individual subscriber of a sum of \$50,000 or more shall be entitled:—

- (a) To become a life member of the Court of the University.
- (b) To have a framed portrait or bust of himself erected in the Hall of the University under such conditions as the Council may determine.

7.—Nothing in this statute shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of subscribers whether individuals or firms or corporations who shall have subscribed to the University Endowment Fund prior to May 22, 1931.

King Edward VII Scholarships.

(2) by the insertion, next before statute 23, of the following statute—

All British subjects of whatever race shall be eligible for the King Edward VII Scholarships.

The Court of the University also amended the Statutes by adding to the proviso in paragraph 1 of statute 7, next after the word "years," the following:—

"or for such other less period as the Governor shall in the case of each particular appointment see fit to direct."

These amendments, having been allowed by the Governor in Council, become valid and operative on the publication of this notification in May 22.

East Saint John is a busy spot these days as considerable development is taking place there. One new fertilizer plant is in full operation, a second is in the course of construction and the erection of two oil tanks, at a cost of some \$100,000, is under way.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Can Sitting Bull Win To-day.

GOOD RACING EXPECTED.

[By "Wombat"]

Apart from the big race, we shall have some very interesting sport at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon. With so few meetings to go, racegoers will be sure to take advantage of the few remaining fixtures, especially as many ponies which have been racing in top classes have been placed in lower classes, which should make their chances better, especially in cases where the weights have also been lowered.

The race for Australian ponies is a much more open affair than previous races for this class, and backers will have a very difficult time trying to discover the ultimate winner of this fast and interesting event. The sixth race, which is an "A" Class event over a distance of one mile and a quarter, although composed of good quality entries, will have but few starters. (I anticipate only three runners in this event).

Sitting Bull, who has a Champion and a Derby to his credit, besides many other good things, will carry most of the betting and we should see a very good race here.

The Novice race will be another good race, especially as a few quality ponies have been let in to decide which of our novices is the best rider.

The other races should provide equally good sport as the handicapping is very good.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—

Wonderful Stag,
Gold Key,
Fortune Bay.

2nd Race:—

Sanction,
Paul Pry,
Wise Stag.

3rd Race:—

Tunney,
Misamis,
Fi-Fa.

4th Race:—

Apollo,
Gleneglasses,
Bella Donna.

5th Race:—

Cream Cracker,
Happy Day,
Bay of Bellingham.

6th Race:—

One-Third,
Orlando,
Tango.

7th Race:—

Wisdom Stag,
Sitting Bull,
Boxing Eve.

8th Race:—

Mike,
City Hall,
Lobster Bay.

9th Race:—

Fritz,
Moon Star,
Thunderclap.

10th Race:—

Marquis Hall,
Fair Sport,
Roosan.

NURSING BOARD.

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE.

Regulations under Section 4 of the Nurses Regulation Ordinance, 1931, are published in the Government Gazette.

The Board shall consist of seven members, viz.—

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The Principal Mistrion of the Government Hospitals.

Three members appointed by the Governor.

Two members appointed by the University of Hong Kong.

Members shall be appointed for a period of three years. Should any members of the Board die or leave the Colony during his period of appointment his place shall be filled for the remainder of his term of office by a member appointed by the same authority as appointed the deceased or absent member.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall be the Chairman of the Board.

Qualifications of nurses to be entered on the register are detailed, also syllabus of subjects for examination for the certificate of general nursing.

TREE HERMIT.

HOMELESS IN LONDON AFTER

FOREST LIFE.

AN EVICTION.

"Rocky Mountain Charlie," the man who slept in a tree in Epping Forest, is now a homeless outcast in London.

When two years ago, doctors despaired of his life he went back to nature and built himself a "nest" of bracken, branches and twigs in the fork of a giant beech. His arboreal home has now been pulled to pieces by forest keepers, and his pots and pans scattered among the undergrowth.

The old hermit stood at the foot of the tree and watched sadly. His tame robin, Bob, which had made its home in the branches above Charlie's and used to come to him every day for scraps of food, looked on at the eviction. Then, becoming frightened, the bird flew off. Charlie's loneliness was complete.

Charlie had for months past seen the day coming when his home in the tree would be broken up. He had been at loggerheads with some of the forest keepers, but there were others who winked at his mode of life. Red tape won its victory at last.

I met the old man of the trees walking along the Strand, gazing with wide-open eyes at the traffic streams, says a Daily Express reporter. He had changed almost completely from his care-free happiness in the solitude of the forest. It was like a tonic to talk to Charlie in those days, but now the old hermit is sad and pensive.

"I have lost my home. I am a stranger here in London," he said, with a melancholy far-off look in his eyes.

I asked him where he was going. He shrugged his shoulders dimly.

"Where can I go, except to another tree?" he said.

He glanced down the slopes of Savoy Hill to the tall trees in the Savoy Chapel churchyard where the London starlings congregate.

"I love trees," he said. "I may make for Devon or Cornwall. Perhaps I shall find some friendly tree there where I can build a new home away from keepers and red tape."

"I was sorry to leave Epping Forest. I was happy there."

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas George Stokes to be an Official Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Donald Dixon Edgar has been appointed a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Senor Waldemar de Araujo, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Brazil in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Edwin Taylor to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E.

NO PERMIT FOR DOG.

Before Mr. Williams, in the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with having imported a dog without a permit from the Colonial Secretary. He pleaded guilty.

An Indian policeman said that he was on post duty outside the Tung On Wharf, when he saw defendant coming out with the dog. He asked him whether he had a permit or not, and defendant replied in the negative.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know the Colony's regulations.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' jail in default.

ACCIDENT ON DOLLAR LINER.

In a report to the Police, Mr. G. T. Bird, watchman at Takkoo Dockyard, states that a fitter named Chan Hang-sing, of 21, Tai Ming Street, fractured his skull when he accidentally fell a height of 16 feet from a scaffolding erected on the Dollar liner s.s. President Cleveland, which is at present in dry dock at Takkoo.

THOUSAND GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

Third Round & Semi-Final Results.

ALL-BRITISH FINAL.

London, Yesterday.

By the defeat of Manero, the last of the foreign contestants, in the semi-final of the Thousand Guineas Tournament, an all-British final will be staged at Leeds to-day, the finalists being Ernest Whitcombe, Bournemouth, and Tom Barber, Derbyshire.

Manero reached the semi-final by defeating Allis by 4 and three. Ernest Whitcombe beat the Ryder Cup player, Davies, by 4 and two. Barber beat Charles Whitcombe 1 up, and Lacey beat Gadd by 3 and one.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY WEATHER!

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:—

The Northern depression has deepened.

The Tongking depression has deepened and is slightly farther North this morning.

Forecast:—S. W. or variable winds; moderate to light; fair to showery.

MR. D. G. CARSTAIRS.

FUNERAL IN THE PROTESTANT CEMETERY.

N.A.A.F.I. TRIBUTES.

The funeral of Mr. Douglas G. Carstairs, head of the N.A.A.F.I., the victim of the Luna Building murder sensation, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The service at the graveside, which was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Powell, of the Union Church, was attended by a large number of mourners who included Mr. H. E. Beale (Chief Accountant Far East Area, N.A.A.F.I.), Messrs. P. Mackellar, G. J. Grover, H. W. Hawkins, G. Young, V. Sandiford, members of the N.A.A.F.I. office staff, military officers and friends.

Wreaths included those from the N.A.A.F.I. Staff, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Whitfield Barracks, and Shamshui Po, all ranks of Royal Artillery, all ranks of South Wales Borderers, the General Officer Commanding and Staff officers, all ranks of Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Warrant Officers, Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Army Chaplain Department, and many personal tributes.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Wing Street, Sham Shui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contain. in B.C. feet.	Annual Rental	Upper Price
New Kailan Lot No. 100	100	Fuk Wing Street, Sham Shui Po	As per sale plan.	2,692.48	12	£37.3.10

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GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 25th May (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1931.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

M. R. E. J. COLLINS is no longer connected with this Company.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

C. C. STARK,
Acting General Manager.

Hong Kong, May 19, 1931.

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A. STOKKINK,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all costs.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffins and Australian Ponies.

THE LIST of Subscribers to the above will CLOSE at Noon on SATURDAY, 30th May, 1931.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the abovementioned resolution will be proposed:

That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefor the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth Day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming it thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

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Beaded bags are not quite so popular this year, except in white or pastel shades to match the dress, but if you are lucky enough to own a gold or silver chain purse, this is the moment to get it out of the bottom drawer.

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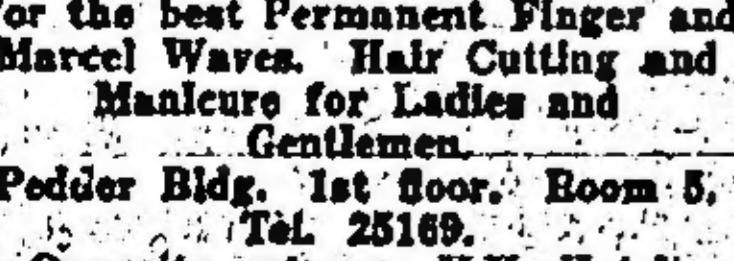
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SMARTEST COATEES.

As the smartest coatees are only boleros with elbow-length sleeves, gloves are strongly indicated. Beware of coloured gloves, because they are apt to become commonplace.

Choose, rather, black gloves and a black bag to wear with a white dress, and a black and white bolero.

In this case black shoes should be avoided, as they look a little eccentric. A two-colour scheme should never be over emphasised or it becomes ridiculous.

Tender, romantic flowers must now be worn at the décolleté by the slender, and on the shoulder or hip line by those of maturer figures. Black roses with white petals are exquisite with a white dress, and are Parma violets on a grass-green chiffon.

Those who want a collar on their wrap, but wish to avoid fur, would do well to make a flower collar like a flower toque. Their originality would be rewarded by envious praise.

TUNIC FASHION.

The tunic fashion seems to have sunk into the background. Both coats and skirts have a tendency to flare, and are cut on the slant, while a tunic is always best when plain and straight. It is, however, charming as an over-dress. A certain eighteenth century line and others almost Directoire add variety to the spring mode. Certain houses show skirts of black or plain coloured cloth, carried above the waist-line to meet the top of the blouse-bodice of white satin or some contrasting material. This can have either a swallow-tailed (cut away) long coat or a bolero.

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SINGAPORE PORT.

EXTENSIONS OF WHARF FACILITIES.

The proposals contained in the report by Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, Chairman, General Manager, and Chief Engineer, of the Singapore Harbour Board, dated June 18, 1927, for the purpose of extending the facilities of the Wharf Department, Mr. Trimmer's recommendation being the adoption of Scheme "C" and "D", were duly submitted by the Board to the Colonial Government which has consulted the Imperial Shipping Committee and the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, both bodies approved of Mr. Trimmer's recommendation that Scheme "C" and "D" should be proceeded with.

The Colonial Government has also submitted the proposals to the Secretary of State who has sanctioned Scheme "C" and "D", and the Board's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Coode, Wilson, Mitchell and Vaughan-Lee, have consequently been instructed to put in hand the preparation of the contract drawings and the specifications in accordance with Mr. Trimmer's proposals.

The Board's proposal is to proceed with Scheme "C" in the first instance, estimated to cost approximately \$5 1/2 million; if upon completion of Scheme "C", it is considered inadvisable to proceed with Scheme "D" by reason of the number and tonnage of vessels requiring berths and the tonnage of cargo them being handled, not coming up to expectations, or for reasons of financial stringency, then Scheme "C" would be linked up with the existing screw piled wharf (Section 10—late "P" and "O" Wharf) by means of a reinforced concrete wharf, estimated to cost approximately \$1 million. Instead of proceeding with the concrete wharf as proposed for Scheme "D" as whole.

If on the other hand the Board's finances and the tonnages handled should warrant proceeding with Scheme "D", this will necessitate the reconstruction of Section 10 (late "P" and "O" Wharf) in concrete block work in substitution for the existing screw piled wharf. Scheme "D" would then be carried out in its entirety. The whole Scheme "C" and "D" is estimated to cost approximately \$9 million.

The proposals for these extensions include the removal of part of the Maeander Shoal, as recommended by Mr. Trimmer, thereby giving a deep water dredged navigable channel of 800 feet in width between the edge of the shoal and the wharf at Section 10.

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The State authorities are doing their best to take full advantage of this spirit by the provision of proper training facilities, for which purpose they have taken over one of the surplus U.S. Shipping Board steamers and are shortly converting her into the schoolship California State, at a cost to the Federal Government of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

In the meantime progress is being made, and while the schoolship is under conversion the first of the new cadets are undergoing preliminary instruction on shore, the former naval training station at Tiburon having been opened with about 60 cadets, who seem to hail from every part of the State of California.

Lieutenant Commander E. Topp, a retired U.S. naval officer, is in charge of the school and in command of the ship when she is commissioned, and as a good deal of his naval service was connected with the training of reservists, his choice ought to be a happy one. Most of his staff come from the Merchant Service, including the former guarantee engineer of the Leviathan, and the plan is to bring the number of cadets up to 120 for a three-year course, starting at Tiburon and continuing in the schoolship.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, May 21.
Groningen, Dutch str., 752 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage, A.P.C.

Friday, May 22.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. M. Klette from Canton, Yumati Anchorage—Dowdwell & Co.

Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,893 tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Singapore, buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.

Glenshire, British str., 4,011 tons, Captain V. F. Martin, from London and Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,333 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C2—Kwong Nam & Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 7,052 tons, Captain B. Matsukawa, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Roko Maru, Japanese str., 2,012 tons, Captain O. Kubo, from Dairen, buoy No. B23—D.K.K.

President Taft, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Seattle and Wayports, Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Taft at Manila, and continue via Capt. Evans, from Canton, the s.s. President Johnson to Sino-buoy No. B9—B. & S.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

PROMINENT VISITORS TO THE COLONY.

Among the passengers arriving on the s.s. President Taft at Hong Kong yesterday were the following prominent people:

Mr. Edward E. Bechtel, agent for Erzinger Bros., of New York.

Mr. C. M. Squarey, representative of the Cunard Steamship Line.

Mr. Bruce M. Boyers, connected with the Bureau of Insular Affairs, returning to his duties with that department in the Philippines. He is accompanied by Mrs. Boyers and their son, Master Robert B. Boyers.

Mr. Jose G. Martinez, salesman, returning to Manila after a visit to the States, accompanied by Mrs. Martinez, an employee of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who is returning to her duties in the Philippines.

Miss Joy E. Comstock, Missionary teacher, en route to Singapore, Straits Settlements, where she will continue to Madras, India.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, May 25, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAIIS.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

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SUNDAY, MAY 24.

Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru

Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang

Shanghai and Amoy Tjinengara

MONDAY, MAY 25.

Manila President Pierce

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TUESDAY, MAY 26.

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Shanghai Calchas

Straits Yaakun Maru

OUTWARD MAIIS.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

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RANIPURA	17,000	20th June	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHIGAR	6,000	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PERIM	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre & London.
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PADUA	6,000	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	23rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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		1931.	
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		1931.	
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ST. ALBANS	5,000	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*PERIM	7,700	10th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	2nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,000	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TILAWA	10,000	16th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Individual Averages.

July, 1st Qu.

1924 = 190.0

1930 = 128.3

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July, 1913 = 63.2

1922 = 100.0

1924 = 102.3

July, 1930 = 121.5

1st Quarter, 1931 = 138.5

Miscellaneous.

Individual Averages.

July, 1st Qu.

1924 = 190.0

1930 = 121.5

1st Quarter, 1931 = 138.5

Group Average.

July, 1913 = 64.2

1922 = 100.0

1924 = 106.3

July, 1930 = 108.6

1st Quarter, 1931 = 129.7

Average of All Articles.

1913 = 64.0

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ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

Here we are again! If only again! you knew what pleasure it gives me to meet you all in this column every Saturday. Oh, I should say so! Every word has to be written on the typewriter, that horrid mechanical device which has nearly worn my two fingers to the bone. If it worked smoothly, all would be well. But it jams, it jumps, and it jolts, and when I have finished my article my hands are black with handling the ribbon and my collar soaking. It would be far better if I were to use a pen, but the printers always find in my handwriting a laudable excuse for making countless errors.

For this I console myself with the thought that the handwriting of great men is ever conspicuous by its illegibility. Look at Carlyle. Did foulier fist ever pen word? 'Tis said of him that once an inquisitive spider took a header into his ink-pot, came out with his paws all wet, and then malignantly danced across his writing pad. The page was placed by his wife on a heap of manuscript dealing with the French Revolution, and sent to the publishers. It is said to be the best passage in the book.

plan to extend the Far Eastern route to this Colony. I wonder how it will affect Home leave. At present over two months is taken up by the journey, and accordingly a man is given a longer period than the bare six months. Leave is not supposed to begin until he takes his first gin-and-bitters at Folkestone or Tilbury station. But with the advent of a seven-days' air service he may find his leave cut down to nine hundred days. Of course, the taipans would excuse themselves by saying that they did it to encourage flying!

Shall we all take to the air so readily, I wonder? I have been up many times, both at Home and in the Far East (once with Vaughan Fowler, who nearly gave me a heart attack by banking too suddenly over Lion Rock), but I should not feel any too happy about a flight of 15,000 miles. In spite of typhoons, pirates, mutiny, avaricious deck stewards, landslides, train accidents, and increased fares, I cannot help feeling that it is safer to travel by land or sea. You do stand a chance in a ship or train accident, but if anything goes wrong with an aeroplane, you just go with it. Which reminds me of the story of the old lady who was taken for a first-time flight by her nephew at Heston. When she came down, pale and trembling, her nephew facetiously inquired, "You prefer Terra Firma, I expect?" "I don't know about that, young man," she replied. "It's a terror up there, and it's certainly firmer down here." Which is just how I feel about it.

It is quite easy to fill those letters Home now a day. There is but one subject—the state of the dollar—and that is the excuse for everything. One has but to say: "Dear Mater, I would have sent you a gorgeous Chinese shawl—the one I have had my eye on for the last six months—but the dollar is only worth elevenpence now, you know, and it was two shillings when I came here." But it doesn't always go down with the people at Home. One friend to whom I told in detail the Colony's woes, giving a scathing criticism of the Banks, waxing fat on Exchange profits, is himself a Director of a Bank at Home. He said: "As a Bank man I must protest that the Banks are not double-dealing on the exchange—I refer to the Banks which are known to me, such as the Hong Kong and

Shanghai, the Chartered, the P. & O., the National City Bank of New York, and the Mercantile. I don't see how a reputable Bank can make large profits on a falling exchange. Remember that the bulk of the shareholders are British. The profits, that is, the dividends, may be payable in Hong Kong dollars and may sound devilish high, but when converted into sterling or U.S. currency do not realise very much—so the shareholder isn't getting such a fat profit, after all. If the capital is held locally in local currency and the profits appear to be large, remember that a dividend of \$20, for instance, has only the purchasing power of \$10 a year ago, so that, in spite of a doubled dividend they are relatively no better off than they were. Certainly the Banks I work for have not found much occasion to rejoice in the trading conditions out East—which are about as bad as anywhere else. As I see it the trouble in Hong Kong is that you are flooded out by silver from China proper—the resulting glut naturally depressing the real or nominal value of the Hong Kong dollar. If you can get on a gold basis there should be an improvement, for China couldn't follow suit—or flood you out with gold! But you've got first of all to find the gold backing or other suitable equivalent."

It sounds so easy to these people at Home, sitting in cool Board rooms with their feet on the desk and a large Havana in their mouths. Fancy telling me to get on a gold basis. Why, I can't even afford to have gold teeth!

News in Brief.

The Yasukuni Maru, from London, will arrive here on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C. (Diocesan Chaplain), will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. C. Champkin will be the speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday, his subject being "These Money Theories."

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Reader in Biology at the University, left to-day for Shanghai, and will be absent from the Colony one month.

A wireless message received from the Asama Maru states: "Owing to dense fog the Asama Maru will arrive to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 a.m."

The preacher in St. John's Cathedral at evensong to-morrow will be the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse left for Vancouver to-day by the s.s. Empress of Japan. Other passengers for Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and family.

It is noticed that the names of Jack A. Tal Company, Limited, and the Sai Nam Steamship Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register of Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston and Misses Scott Harston left for Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of Japan to-day. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga was a passenger by the same liner.

Mr. G. B. Lebrum, of 5 York Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the Police that between 8 o'clock and midnight last night, some person stole from the Kowloon parking place in Salisbury Road, his Triumph motor-car.

Whilst taking in clothes on the first floor of 50 High Street, Lung Luk (45), a widow employed as amah, fell out of the window to the backyard, and sustained injuries to her face, which necessitated her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese youth, charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 14 rounds of ammunition at 3, Pak Teze Lane on May 14, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Second Police Court yesterday. For the defence, Mr. D. B. Evans, said that the guilty knowledge and custody of the pistol had not been proved by the prosecution. He emphasised the unlikelihood of a man of regular occupation going in for armed robbery. The Magistrate, however, convicted and passed sentence of six months hard labour. Det. Inspector Andrew prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron left for Yokohama to-day by the s.s. Empress of Japan.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday correspondence will be read relative to the application for an eating house licence at No. 78, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, and relative to an application to use the basement of No. 6 Duddell Street as a workshop.

A man named Kung, Tong (32), residing on the second floor of 247 Wanchai Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to her head, stated to have been caused through a bag of cement falling on him at 187 Johnston Road.

Yesterday Lau Kiu (42), a woman living at 56, Hok Lo Chuen Village, Kowloon City district, accidentally fell off a scaffolding at a house in the course of erection in Nullah Street. She suffered bodily injuries and shock, and died five minutes after her admission to Kowloon Hospital.

Yesterday at the Western Market, two employees at a fish stall, two alleged to have suddenly indulged in a scuffle, and one of them seized an iron fish hanger and thrust it into the other's chest. The wounded man was removed to hospital, and his assailant taken into custody.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PLANS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:—

PARADES.

Corps Signals. Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Parade for Signalling Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

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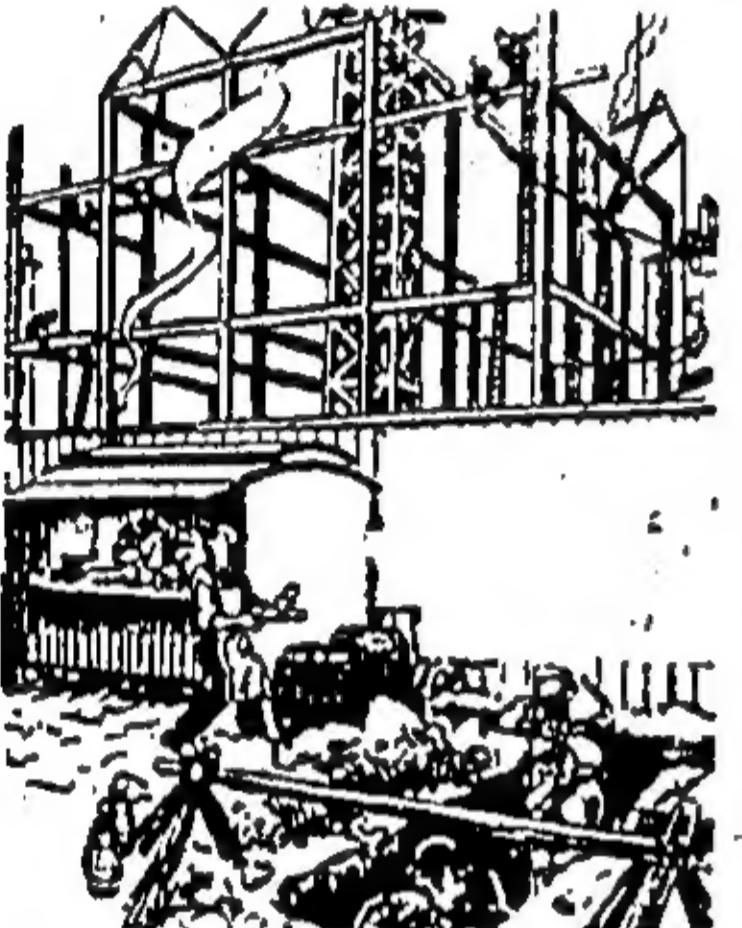
Of The "TRADER HORN" Expedition.

by W. S. Van Dyke
Exclusive to the "China Mail"Murchison Falls, Uganda,
June 3.

The good fortune which marked our first day of filming at Panyamur deserted us almost before we were aware of its existence. I had hoped on the following afternoon to complete the opening sequence of the picture in time to begin breaking camp the same day—preparatory to leaving for Murchison Falls. In this I was disappointed, however, for when I awoke the next morning, I found the sky heavily overcast and a steady downpour falling. Although the rain abated the next day, it was not until the fourth day after our first shots were taken that we were favoured with the white fluffy clouds and blue sky that have come to be associated with an African landscape. By that time we had gone over the scene so often that it was a matter of only a few minutes in the actual taking. By sundown we had packed all our kit except the few personal items we would need overnight and everything was set for an early start the next morning.

Several New Faces.

During the day preceding our departure several new faces had come to grace our festal board. First there was Dr. Carpenter, the Chief Medical Officer of Uganda, who dropped in on his return from an inspection tour at Murchison Falls to report that with certain provisos, we would be allowed to camp there. We were to be strictly on our own risk, he told us, and would not be permitted to take with us any resident of Uganda—either native or European. In addition he demanded that we clear our campsite of all brush for a distance of one hundred feet on each side—the usual manner of combating tsetse fly and mosquitoes—and that we place our



Coffee Stall Assistant: "Another coffee for the basement, George, and a sandwich twice for the second floor."—*Passing Show*, London.

selves strictly under the orders of our own doctor who had accompanied our safari from Nairobi. This we readily agreed to, being very thankful that our plans had not been impeded by a flat refusal. Dr. Carpenter remained with us for dinner one night and then departed, quite as casually as he had come, for other business in the direction of Butiaba.

Such is the process of an official visit in Uganda—the importance of the occasion veiled in pleasant informality.

"I Am Hudden."

It was two days before we left Panyamur, I believe, that I encountered Hudden. Early one morning I was on my way to the location from camp when, arriving at the native that follows along the shore, I was startled by the sight of a white man riding a bicycle, followed by several natives with kit bags and bathtubs. He dismounted upon seeing me and, carefully adjusting a monocle in his right eye, walked up to me with the assertion, "I am Hudden, the A.D.C." Now in fairness let me say that he later turned out to be one of my best friends, but when I saw him that morning I must confess I could think of only one thing—a drawing in a last year's periodical which portrayed an anemic young man with a walrus moustache, clad in a bathing suit and looking out over the water as he pounds his chest in rather an insincere manner. As I recall, it was captioned, "Gad, it's great to be alive!" The fact that he was Hudden, the A.D.C. made no impression upon me at the moment. I believe I laughed. After a moment's conversation I sent him up to camp for breakfast.

Hippo Quite Fearless.

It was nine thirty the load limit was reached, the Livingstone—a small passenger boat no larger than a harbour tug—was waiting to take us up the Victoria Nile to Murchison Falls. Our equipment was to be stored in the hold and loaded on a tender which would be taken in tow. The electrical equipment on the barge would be sent direct to Rhino camp, since the vicinity of the Falls offers no chance of effective artificial lighting. I estimated that in three trips the Livingstone could transport our camp to its next location.

Ridiculous Screech.

At nine thirty the load limit was reached, the Livingstone emitted its ridiculous screech from the stream whistle and we were off into the tsetse fly country.

From Lake Albert for a distance of perhaps ten miles inland the Victoria Nile winds through a maze of floating vegetation and papyrus, alive with tropical birds, snakes and every variety of fish. The channels are narrow and are shifted about occasionally by the current.

Travelling therefore, is necessarily slow and soundings must be taken almost continually even though the Livingstone draws but three feet of water.

We had gone less than half an hour when we turned a hard corner and burst suddenly upon at least fifty Hippopotami swimming and playing about in the shallow water. They seemed but little disturbed by our presence, bothering themselves only to snort in our direction and submerge. We could see them after we had passed, looking at us and swimming slowly in our wake.

Hippo Quite Fearless.

After that the sight of Hippo became a matter of only casual interest. The entire river is teeming with them and the fact that they are protected by law and that few visitors are allowed in the district has made them quite fearless of man and his steamboats.

About noon, when we were thirty miles from Panyamur, we came upon our first good sight of a crocodile. He was lying quite alone, on

a bit of sandy beach—the banks of the river had by this time become

EMPIRE DAY.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL EARL JELLINEC.

OFFICIAL GREETINGS.

The following annual message of greeting by Earl Jellicoe, President of the Empire Day Movement, has been issued through the office of the Colonial Secretary:

"The great honour of succeeding the late Earl of Meath as President of the Empire Day Movement has fallen to my lot, and following his example I send you greetings on the occasion of Empire Day.

"The spirit in which the celebration of May 24 was founded was never more necessary than to-day, when the British Empire is confronted with most difficult and weighty problems, and it is my earnest hope that the people of the Empire will face those problems with true sympathy and comradeship.

"We have a vast responsibility: the greatest Empire the world has ever known has been handed down to us by our forefathers. It is an Empire which stands for all that is good in the modern world. Let us be worthy of our destiny."

JELLINEC.

A. F.

London.

solid land. It is hard to describe the revulsion that occasions one's first experience with a wild crocodile. It may be a peculiarity of my own, but I wanted to do nothing else in the world but kill the animal on the spot.

It is hard to visit any river or lake settlement in Africa without hearing of continual loss of life to the crocodiles and when you actually come face to face with one it is almost instinctive to want to revenge some of the unfortunate natives who have paid the price of trying to bathe in African waters. There seems little reason in the scheme of things for their existence.

Alive With Crocs.

Toward afternoon the presence of crocodiles increased enormously. Every sandy beach of any size was alive with them, lying with their mouths open, allowing the birds to pick the leeches out of their gums as Pete informed me. They seem to mingle freely with the Hippos who pay no attention whatever to them, but give them a sound beating in case of an argument.

In one particular spot—an island near our destination, we passed at least two hundred crocs covering every available inch of land and lying on top of one another in some cases. Although there was no way of judging, I am sure that some were at least twenty-five feet from tip of nose to tail.

Just before reaching our present campsite in a small lagoon we came upon a mother Hippo with her two toto, or baby hippos. Through flight, perhaps, she neglected to get out of our way until we were within ten or twelve feet of her and then, finding her retreat cut off, decided to charge us. Partly submerged, she came straight for our bow, travelling much faster than we. Those of us who were at the bow made speedy withdrawal, and I must confess, for a moment I had serious doubts that we would weather the shock. She hit us almost head on, coming up underneath and attempting, apparently, to upset us. The ship gave a violent lurch, heeled over to starboard and stuck one rail under water. We had come to a almost a complete stop. Fortunately, we righted quickly, thanks to the flat construction of the boat and were soon on our way, leaving the mamma Hippo in a somewhat dazed and groggy condition behind us. It comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels; Dinner Dance at Peninsula Hotel; Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Foot First."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Min and Bill."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Anybody's War."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

To-day—World Theatre: "The Desert Song."

HOME MAILS.

To-day—Inward from Europa via Siberia (Comorin). Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Monday—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

CANINES TAKE ROLES OF COMEDIANS.

"ANYBODY'S WAR."

One of the most important character roles of the talking season has fallen to the lot of Mutt, diminutive trouper who, at four years and a half, is one of the real veterans of filmland.

Mutt is a dog. He plays the character of Deep Stuff, the favourite pet of Charley Mack of Moran and Mack in the Two Black Crows' latest talkie comedy, "Anybody's War."

Mutt's part runs throughout the entire picture, the dog even invading the trenches of both foes in the War.

When Mutt was born four years and a half ago, he was the disgrace of a beautiful litter of puppies whose father is "Clown," many years champion of the Norfolk Kennels.

Because Mutt was particularly smart yet denied by appearance of ever gathering ribbons or cups in a show, Henry East purchased him for screen acting purposes.

Mutt started in pictures when nine months of age. He worked in a number of Educational "Big Boy" comedies, was with Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris" and Clara Bow in "Hula." He has had other screen parts but none as important as the present characterisation of Deep Stuff.

In addition to Mutt there are 78 other dogs, representing much more than 78 breeds, in the production. And as comedians par excellence, they produce much more than 78 laughs. In fact "Anybody's War" is one of the most uproarious feature pictures in many a moon.

It comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

"DESERT SONG."

Quite the most delightful comedy scenes in the history of the talking picture take place between Louise Fazenda and Johnny Arthur, the two funsters in the all-star cast in "The Desert Song," the Warner Brothers' Vitaphone production which has made screen history as the first operetta to be transferred to film in its entirety, and which may be seen on the screen of the World Theatre.

The fair Louise, transformed into a ravishing blonde by means of a golden wig, plays the part of Susan, and Arthur is Benjamin Kidd, an eccentric newspaper correspondent who is captured by a marauding Riff band under the leadership of the mysterious Red Shadow and who is reduced to abject terror before he is finally released as harmless. Subsequently Susan and Bennie wander for two days over the desert mounted on a procastinating donkey which is only induced to move in a forward direction by a wisp of hay suspended a few inches in front of his nose.

Without making any attempt to establish a permanent camp we threw up enough tents to cover everybody for the night and settled down to a meal of tinned corned beef, canned beans, applesauce and coffee.

At present writing I am situated fifteen feet from shore. I can flash my light into the water from my tent door and see the eyes of seven or eight crocodiles, shining like rubies in the blackness of the river. There is a fire burning on the landing place and the native boys are waiting with firebrands to chase back into the water any Hippo who feels that they can't forego the adventure of scampering through camp.

[To Be Continued.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTLAND.

STANLEY SCHOOL.

Bridge of Allan.

FOR BOYS. Junior School 8-12, Senior School 12-18. In one of the mildest, most beautiful and healthiest districts of Scotland. Heating by open fires. Study system. Swimming bath. Religious teaching non-Sectarian. Sole charge if desired. Moderate fees. Prospectus from the office of this paper. Preparation for commercial and professional careers.

DOLLAR ACADEMY, DOLLAR, SCOTLAND.

PREPARATION for Universities, Army, Public Services, Commerce. On list of Schools nominating for Sandhurst. Contingent of Junior Division O.T.C.

Mild climate and healthful surroundings, specially suitable for colonial boys and boys from urban areas. Preparatory School adjacent. Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained on application to the School Secretary, or at the Office of this paper.

Headmaster, HUGH F. MARTIN, B.A., (Oxon.)

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 11½

Bank, on demand 11½

Bank, 4 months' sight 11 9/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/- 3/16

DOCUMENTARY, 4 months' sight 1/- 5/16

On Paris—

On demand 595

Credits, 4 months' sight 635

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 23 5/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/16

On Bombay—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Calcutta—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Singapore—

On demand 41½

On Manila—

On demand 46½

On Shanghai—

On demand 779

Dollar 64½ dia.

On Yokohama—

On demand 47½

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/- ½

Silver (per oz.) 12½

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 3% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3½% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 23½% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 124.87½

New York 4.86 9/16

Brussels 34.95

Geneva 25.21½

Amsterdam 12.10½

Milan 92.93½

Berlin 20.43½

Stockholm 18.14½

Copenhagen 18.16½

Oslo 18.16½

Vienna 34.61½

Prague 164½

KING'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.THE GREAT PARAMOUNT ALL-TALKING
COMEDY RIOT!

Solely For Laughs!
IF A LAUGH A
DAY KEEPS THE
DOCTOR AWAY —
YOU'RE IN
FOR A WHOLE
LIFE-TIME OF
HEALTH.

The special COOLING PLANT is
NOW WORKING. Patrons will
find that they may view future
screenings under the most pleasant
and comfortable conditions even
puring the HOTTEST DAY in
the Summer.

BOOK EARLY 'Phones 25313 and 25330.

Majestic THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.00, 5.00, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

The Story That Will Never Die

is now the picture that will live forever... telling in towering passages of sheer drama and crackling dialog the world's greatest story of Youth's blind struggle for happiness... showing the HUMAN side of war as seen through the eyes of Youth... smashing home to you its dramatic message of hopelessness—and hope!

ERICH MARIA REMAQUE'S
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LEWIS A.
MILESTONE
Presented by
CARL
LAFMEL

ALL QUIET ON THE
WESTERN FRONT

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

RAIN INTERFERES
WITH CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

Sussex Captain Scores
Brilliant Century.

NEW ZEALANDERS' DRAW.

London, Yesterday. For the first time in the cricket programme there was a larger percentage of drawn games than outright victories. This was due to rain which fell over Worcester, Oxford, and the Metropolitan area. Scoring, however, was on the heavy side, 6,239 runs being scored for the loss of 251 wickets—an average of 25 runs per batsman. The feature of the mid-week programme was the formidable total put up by Sussex at the Oval and the brilliant century by K. S. Duleepshahji. Since taking over the Sussex captaincy "Duleep" has astounded the cricket world by amassing great individual scores, but, at last, he has come out of his shell and yesterday scored 162 against the Surrey attack. It is considered improbable that the responsibilities of captaincy will rest too heavily on the shoulders of this youthful and dashing batsman.

Bowley during the course of the game registered his second century of the season, and Maurice Tate, the All-England bowler, showed that he has not lost that "devil," which has made him famous, by taking 6 wickets at a cost of 8 runs apiece on a plumb Oval wicket.

On the neighbouring ground at Leyton, Derbyshire compiled the formidable total of 435 for 8 wickets declared, Smith and Lee registering their first centuries of the season. Essex forced to follow on 248 runs in arrears lost one wicket for 5 runs in their second venture before rain saved the game.

Lancashire returned to the role as champions when they defeated Glamorgan by 246 runs. Tyldesley was again in good bowling form and was largely responsible for their victory when taking eleven wickets in the two innings.

Paine, the youthful Warwickshire bowler again did well yesterday, capturing 11 Cambridge wickets for 84 runs, thus giving Warwickshire their first victory of the season. Oxford snatched a lead of 24 runs on the first innings against Gloucestershire before rain caused the match to be abandoned. Sinfield contributed 161 not out to the visitors' total of 374, and it was only due to a brilliant effort by the Nawab of Pataudi (169) that the University was able to pass this total.

Notts found little difficulty in defeating Somerset, Larwood again proving his worth by taking half the wickets for 30 runs to dismiss Somerset for 62 runs in the first innings.

At Worcester the New Zealanders conceded a lead of 71 runs on the first innings. Gibbons, a batsman who came into the limelight in 1926 as the result of prolific scoring coupled with stylish play, scored his first century of the season and the second against the New Zealand touring eleven.

Below are the full results of the mid-week programme as cabled by Reuter:

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Derbyshire took first innings points from Essex at Leyton.

Scores:

Derby 435 for 8 dec. (Smith 131, Lee 147).

Essex: 187 and 5 for 1.

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 246 runs at Swansea.

Scores:

Lancashire: 247 and 307 for 6 dec.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Won	Lost	Pts.	Pts.
Gloucestershire (2)	5	3	0	1	1	76	53
Kent (5)	3	1	0	0	0	45	45
Notts (4)	4	2	1	1	0	90	35
Yorkshire (3)	2	2	0	0	0	80	30
Lancashire (1)	4	2	2	0	0	60	30
Middlesex (16)	3	1	0	2	0	45	25
Sussex (7)	3	1	0	1	1	45	23
Somerset (14)	4	1	1	0	2	60	21
Worcestershire (10)	3	1	1	1	0	45	20
Surrey (8)	5	0	2	2	1	76	18
Glamorganshire (11)	3	1	2	0	0	45	15
Derbyshire (9)	5	0	2	3	0	75	15
Leicestershire (12)	3	0	0	1	2	45	11
Hampshire (18)	2	0	0	1	1	80	8
Northamptonshire (17)	2	0	1	0	2	45	6
Essex (6)	5	0	3	0	2	76	6
Warwicks (15)	3	0	3	0	0	45	0

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 3½ points for a tie; 2 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a win on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

DENMARK IN THE
SEMI FINAL.Defeat of Poland in
Third Round.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Denmark beat Poland to-day in the third round of the Davis Cup and now meet either Italy or Czechoslovakia in the semi-final of the European zone.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

Tloczynski (Poland) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ulrich (Denmark) beat Hebeda (Poland) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

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Earlier Results.

Ulrich and Henriksen (Denmark) beat Stolarow and Tloczynski (Poland) 6-4, 7-9, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Henriksen (Denmark) defeated Hebeda (Poland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 8-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN
GOLF FINAL.

A NEW CHAMPION.

Martin Smith Defeats
De Forrest.

HIGH SCORING.

In the final round of the Amateur Golf Championship decided at Westward Ho, Martin Smith, Royal St. George's, defeated John De Forrest, of Addington, by one hole over 36 holes.

It was an evenly contested final, as the victory indicates although the scoring was high, no doubt due to the importance of the occasion and the large crowd.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY
AND MONDAY.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:

SUNDAY.

9.24 a.m. H. Pearce, W. J. Riddiford.

9.28 " W. R. Scott, W. Wright.

9.32 " H. R. Remington, P. S. Cassidy.

9.36 " A. H. Penn, V. R. Gordon.

9.40 " A. Leach, D. Forbes.

9.44 " J. W. Alabaster, R. L. Stewart.

9.48 " G. B. Lane, R. D. Wrigley.

9.52 " A. Reid, D. J. Gilmore.

9.56 " C. Thwaites, C. Mycock.

10.00 " O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.

10.04 " W. C. Shiels, E. D. Mathews.

10.08 " J. D. Danby, R. C. Law.

10.12 " J. E. Richardson, J. G. Campbell.

10.16 " C. J. D. Law, C. B. Terdre.

10.20 " R. H. Wild, C. B. Johnson.

10.24 " E. G. Price, R. H. Dowler.

10.28 " T. J. Price, W. Mulcahy.

10.32 " G. H. M. Robertson, C. Bounphrey.

10.36 " S. T. Butlin, N. E. Littlejohn.

10.40 " N. S. Ellis, T. Lindars.

10.44 " G. Marseille, J. B. Lanyon.

10.48 " A. Parker, J. Coulthart.

WHIT MONDAY.

9.24 a.m. G. Marseille, J. W. Alabaster.

9.28 " A. Leach, F. A. Redmond.

9.32 " R. K. Hepburn, A. Piercy.

9.36 " L. B. Smith, J. B. Lanyon.

9.40 " A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.

9.44 " E. G. Price, R. H. Dowler.

HOME.

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday.

Glamorgan v. New Zealand.

Middlesex v. Sussex.

Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

Somerset v. Kent.

Notts v. Leicester.

Notts v. Surrey.

Warwick v. Derby.

Gloucester v. Hampshire.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Salford v. Scotland at Geneva.

FENCING—Monday—Hong Kong Fencing Club at 5.15 p.m.

WATER POLO—Monday—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

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YACHTING—To-day—Royal Harwich Regatta.

MOTOR CYCLING—To-day—French Gold Cup.

RACING—To-morrow—Belgian Derby at Brussels.

COURSES

WORLD

SHOWING TO-DAY

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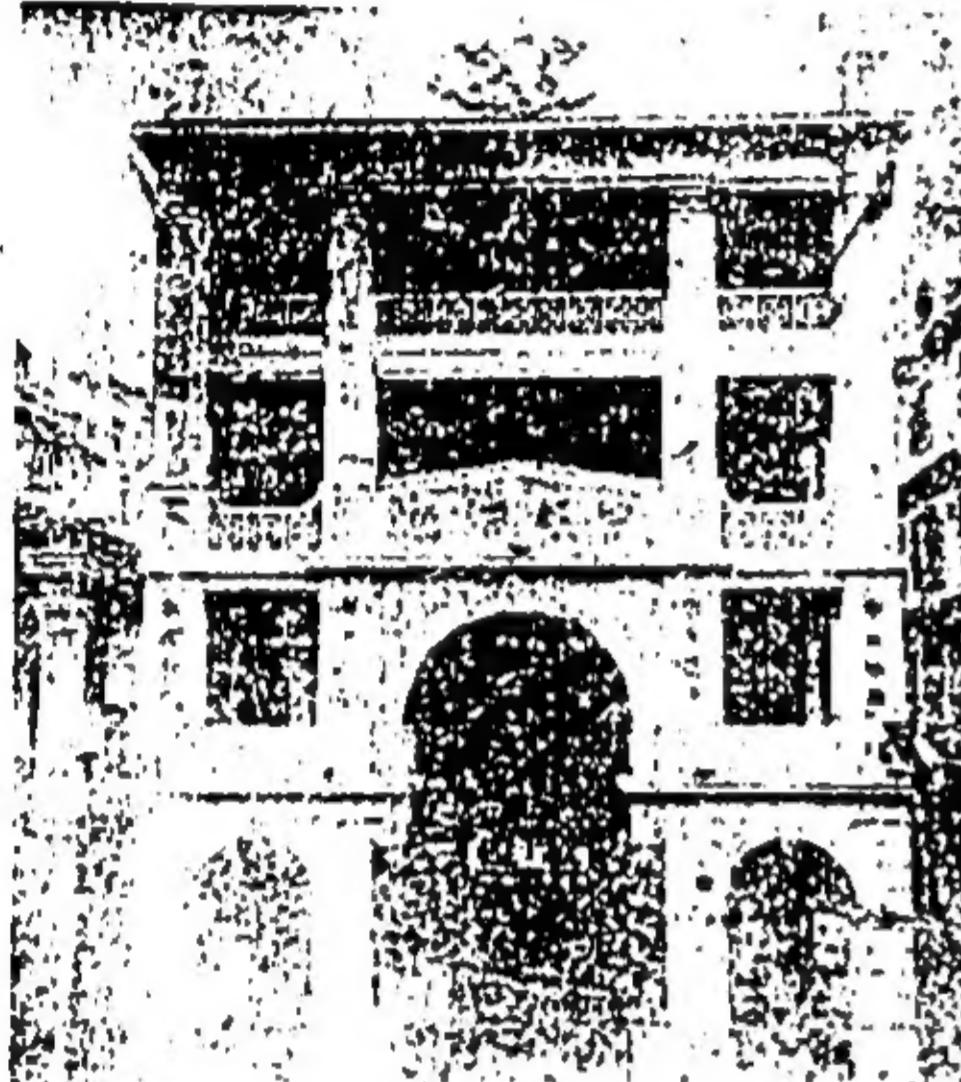
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ADJUSTING THE STANCE TO THE LIE OF THE BALL.

THE VERTICAL LINE.

It is difficult—must be resisted. The vitally important thing is to bring the hands sweetly through, following the run of the ground.

There are times when the lie can be more complicated and the need for adjustment of stance is not met by standing behind the ball, or in front of it alone. The player must turn his body in relation to the vertical line by opening or closing his stance. A test of the advanced golfer is his skill in adjusting his stance to the lie while keeping his swing in the groove.

You may find yourself not only playing uphill, or downhill, but compelled to make your shot with the feet above or below the level of the ball.

Changes of Stance.

Four main changes of stance are indicated. You may be standing above the plane of the ball and driving it uphill, or standing above it and driving it downhill; or you may be standing below the ball and driving it uphill or down.

When driving uphill with the feet on the same level as the ball, it is, as I have said, important to stand further behind your vertical line. Then, as you swing the club-head through, there is less risk of catching the rising ground in front of the ball. In driving downhill, there is no risk that the ground behind will check the club-head in the backward swing if you stand further in front of the ball.

The action is described as "swinging with the slope of the ground." You must follow-through with more than usual smoothness, keeping the club-head along the ground.

If, in addition to the slope of the ground, the feet of the player are not in the same plane as the ball, he must make a further adjustment.

Again the vertical line is important; the player must maintain the balance of his body in regard to it. The two fatal errors are falling back when hitting at a ball above the usual level, and pitching down when hitting at a ball below him.

The tendency when standing below the level of the ball is to slice. The golfer who finds his game suffering in this way may find the remedy in advancing the left foot, that is, closing the stance—the method adopted by expert players for producing a deliberate hook.

In standing above the level of the ball it is always fatal to rise to the toes and reach for the ball as you swing. The important point is to settle down on the feet and, measuring the distance of the ball carefully, swing down to it and through it. (China Mail Copyright.)

GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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CUTTY SARK BEATEN.
Kid Berg Means to Fight Again.

HENDREN'S BENEFIT.

Sir Harold Bowden, Athletics, Bart, the newly elected chairman of the British Olympic Association, is hoping to accompany the British team to the Los Angeles games next year.

He has always been greatly interested in sport. He went from Clifton College to Clare College, Cambridge, where he played football and rowed. After leaving the University he stroked the senior crew of the Nottingham Rowing Club in 1899, the year in which they won the senior fours at every regatta in which they competed. He is president of the Nottingham Aero Club, owns a yacht, and is keen on Winter sports.

It has been general-Billiards. I assumed that Walter Lindrum has surpassed his prolific scoring of last season during his stay in England this year. But in one respect this is not so, according to a statistical correspondent.

In the 1922-30 season Lindrum played for 25 weeks during which he compiled 67 breaks of 1,000 and over, including the amazing 3,262 (then a world's record) at the Farnborough Hall, London. This season, as a result of 25 weeks' play, the Australian has made 60 four-figure breaks, in which is included the world's record 3,905 made at Thurston's.

"I'll fight him again this year. Everything will be different then. Let me get over this shock then I'll show them. If I had stayed another 28 seconds Canzoneri would have lost."

This was Kid Berg's message for British boxing enthusiasts when he returned to New York from Chicago.

Berg, who was in the best of spirits, said he was very happy to know that the British public still had faith in him.

Tony Canzoneri, displaying a huge smile, arrived just before Berg. "I am the happiest man alive," he said.

At Lord's to-day Cricket. "Patay" Hendren will be taking a well deserved benefit match on the occasion of the visits of Sussex to the headquarters of the game.

Hendren has been the idol of the Lord's crowd and his agile performances in the field have made him one of the most popular players in the Home Country. I would like very much to be in my old seat at Lord's to-day and join in the tumultuous applause which will greet the well-known stocky figure of Hendren as he either leaves the pavilion to bat or leads the team out to field. Though a man of 42, he holds with the agility of a schoolboy and his batting is amongst the most entertaining of all present day players. A truly great player deserving of a "bumper" benefit.

Mr. Underwood, a jeweller, does not play golf, but he was offered the "duffer's handicap" to play for the Palatka Golf Club Trophy, Florida. So he borrowed a set of clubs, set to work—and won the trophy. To make matters worse, it was found that Mr. Underwood was the man who had sold the trophy to the club.

Members of the Oxford branch of the Hunting, League for the Prohibition of Blood Sports created a scene recently at

the meeting of the Bucks Otter-Hounds at Islip some miles out of the city.

The demonstrators included several women and the master of an Oxford school. They took up a position on the river bridge as the hunt approached. The demonstrators carried boards bearing protests against blood sports, but they were not content with this silent witness, and a wordy warfare soon broke out.

"Shame on you, you cruel devils!" and "It is a pity you don't get chased yourself!" were among the sentiments expressed by the women, while one young girl declared, "May God protect the otters and let them get away to-day."

A big crowd which had gathered to see the hunt took no part in the demonstration, which Capt. M. R. E. Uthwatt, member of the hunt party, said he regarded as a "joke."

"We were out doing light exercise," he said, "when a boy suggested that we might like to play with a football. Apparently he was a Rugby fan, for he produced a rugger ball."

"It was the first football we had seen for several days. We accepted his offer, and threw it to one another with enjoyment." This is probably the first time that a football team almost on the eve of the Cup final has ever completed its training with a handling ball. It may have been that the youth was a West Bromwich supporter and had a small stake on the probable result being decided on a penalty kick.

When one hears of the cost of golf in the United States the figures strike one as exorbitant. However, I am told that expenditure on the courses and club houses has in most cases been so lavish as to warrant "big money" membership. And their club houses are luxurious to degree scarcely known in this country.

I heard that the shares of the Los Angeles Country Club in 1923 were worth £160, says an Evening News correspondent. Since then their value has increased each year until now they are valued at £300. This is the figure a prospective member has to pay before joining the club.

Ownership of shares does not necessarily admit to golfing membership, however. A man may be a shareholder and yet be refused membership by the "eligibility committee," which inquires shrewdly into the affairs of a candidate for membership.

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Captain Erickson, her 27-year-old commander, said that during the voyage the ship sailed 360 miles in 24 hours, beating the best performance of the famous Cutty Sark, now in Falmouth Harbour, by seven miles. In one hour she covered 17½ miles.

One of her rivals not at that time sighted received a start of 21 days.

POLO AS THE PERSIANS PLAYED IT

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British officers in India learned polo from the mountain tribes, who had played it from time immemorial; and they held their first match at Calcutta in the days of the East India Company. It was first played in Britain by the 10th Hussars in 1869.

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Indian Game Faster.

Although the British learned the game from India, polo, as it is played at Birkdale to-day, differs from the Eastern sport. Characteristics of the British game are close combination, rather short passing, and a strong defence. It is played with heavy ball and sticks. Indian polo

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At first the ponies were small, but there is now a definite standard. In England each pony must pass the Hurlingham official measurer, and be entered on the register.

The British system of measurement is very fair and exact. The

pony is led by an attendant, not his own groom, into a box with a perfectly level floor, and shut off from every distraction. A veterinary surgeon examines to see that the animal is not drugged in any way.

Life Registration.

The pony is allowed to stand easily, and a measuring standard with a spirit level is then placed on the highest point of the wither. If the pony measures 14.2 and is five years old it is registered for life.

Ponies are of many breeds. There are Arabs, Argentines, Americans, Irish and English strains. The Polo and Riding Society, with headquarters at Hanover Square, looks after the interests of the British Isles strains, and encourages their breeders. The English mounts are now bred largely for the game, and are a blend of thoroughbred blood (the best are always the race-winning strains) or Arab and native English pony.—[By "Chukka" in the Ceylon Observer.]

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BOYS OF LONG AGO.

MORGAN.

Morgan hung about the palace for hours, and at last he caught sight of the "madman." All Europe had heard of this man and his crazy theories; he wandered from court to court, pleading, begging, but no prince would listen to him. Morgan noticed that he walked sadly. King Henry the seventh was yet another who only smiled at his dreams and his wild supplications.



Morgan was employed as cookboy on a dirty ship lying in the Thames.

Morgan held his breath as the madman came nearer. He saw a strangely quiet man, clad in a shabby gown edged with fur, carrying a bundle of parchment under his arm. His eyes caused Morgan to tremble. They were clear and burning with a great hope; they saw neither the dirty street nor the grey sky, but gazed out fearlessly into the unknown. Then Morgan had a vision of spice islands, new worlds, glory—wide magic seas.

"Who be the stranger?" asked a woman who was selling fish, when the man passed by.

"The Genoese navigator, Christopher Columbus," whispered Morgan.

"The dreamer who declares he can reach India by sailing away from it!" scoffed the woman.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

French Nougat.

For this you will require one pound of granulated sugar, the white of one egg, a handful of sweet almonds, and some glace cherries. Drop the almonds into very hot water, remove the skins, and cut the nuts into spikes. Cut each cherry into four pieces.

Now put the sugar into a saucepan with a tablespoonful of

boiling water, and allow it to dissolve slowly, but do not let the syrup boil. When the sugar has completely melted, remove the saucepan from the fire and stir into the contents the well-beaten white of one egg. Add the almonds and cherries, and continue stirring till all is well mixed.

Pour the nougat into a buttered tin, shake or press into shape, and, before it is quite cold, cut it into bars with a very sharp knife which you have dipped in boiling water.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

Good For The Hens.

Mary had been round the farm, and was watching her Granny storing the eggs in the dairy. "If you want eggs to keep well, my dear, they must be laid in a cool place."

"Oh," said Mary, "fancy hens thinking of that."

"Father," said Jimmy, running into the drawing-room, "there's a big black cat in the dining-room." "Never mind, Jimmy," said his father, "black cats are lucky."

"Yes," was the reply. "This one is; he's had your dinner!"

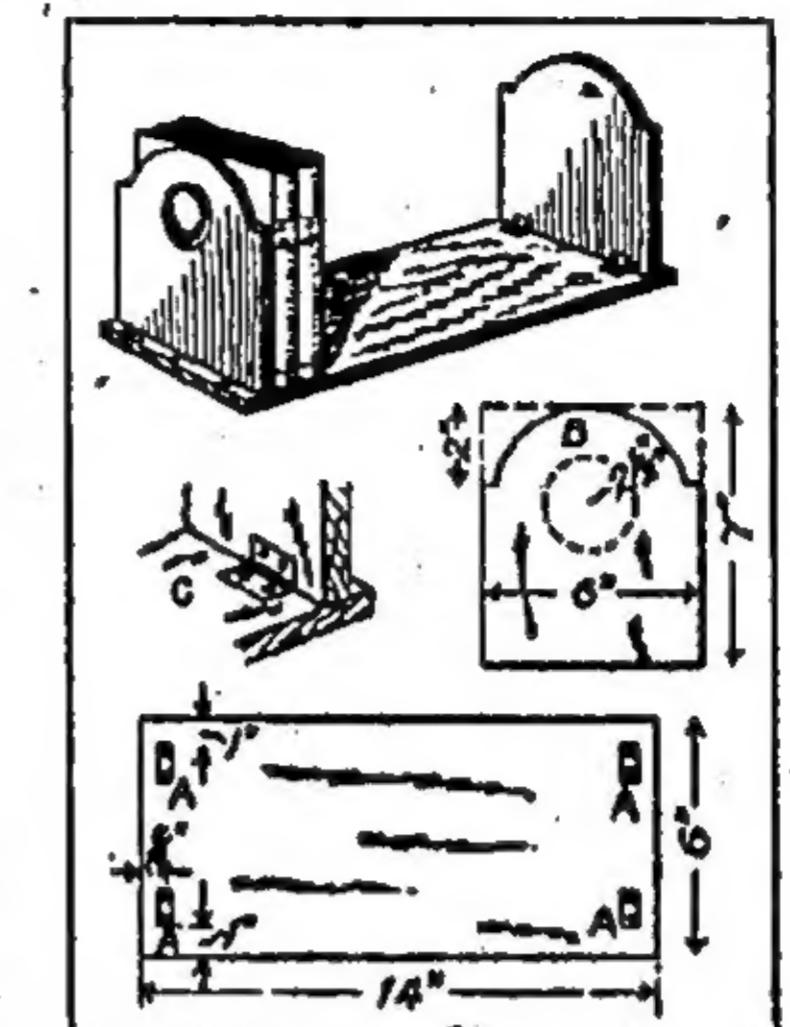
Lucky Black Cat.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Folding Bookstand.

This useful bookstand with folding ends can be made from wood three-eighths of an inch thick. For the base you will require a piece fourteen inches long and six inches wide. Plane this on both sides, and all round the edges, and rub over with glasspaper. As the ends are to be hinged to the base, cut the four recesses marked A with a chisel, after marking the position of the hinges as shown.

For the ends, cut two pieces of wood seven inches long and six inches wide. Plane on both sides and edges, and rub all over with glasspaper. Now get your compasses to a radius of two and a half inches, and, from the cen-



The folding book-stand. Study the diagrams and read Carpenter's instructions, and you will easily be able to make it.

tre line on one piece of wood, make a half circle just touching the top end as shown at B. At a distance of two inches from the top mark two short lines from the sides cutting the semi-circle, as indicated. With a pad-saw, cut the top part to the shape required. Finish smooth with a chisel and glasspaper and then, using this as a pattern, mark out the shape of the curved top on the other end. Finish this piece in the same way.

On the inside of each end piece, near the bottom, little recesses must be cut out to take the other halves of the hinges. To get these recesses in the correct positions, first screw one leaf of each hinge in one of the recesses in the baseboard. Now stand one of the end pieces in place, as shown at C, and carefully mark on it the position of the other leaf of each hinge. Do the same with the other end piece, and then cut out the shallow recesses with your chisel.

Before finally screwing the ends in place, fix to each one a circular flat wooden ornament in the position indicated by the dotted circle in diagram B. If the bookstand is made of ordinary whitewood, it can be finished with varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

CAN YOU READ THIS.

Here is a little puzzle to try on your friends. If they give it up show them the answer shown below:

FRIENDS SIR. FRIENDS
STAND YOUR
I BEARING
DISPOSITION
A MAN THE WORLD
IS CONTEMPT
WHILST THE AMBITIOUS
RIDICULE
ARE

Solution:

Sir, between friends, I understand your overbearing disposition. A man even with the world in above contempt whilst the ambitious are beneath ridicule.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The man we drew last week was, of course, an actor; and the letter was F. If you put F before "actor," you made the word "factor" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:

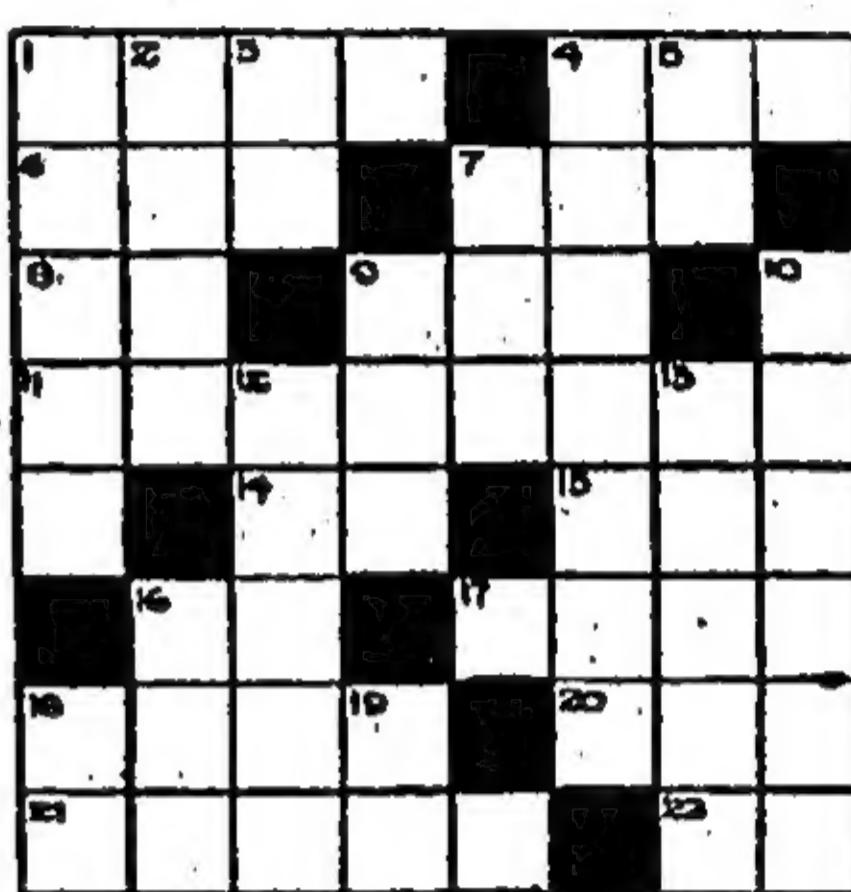
Across.

2. Wealthy (Rich).
5. Girl's name (Ada).
6. Frozen water (Ice).
7. Payment for work done (Wage).
10. Musical note (La).
12. Concerning (Re).
13. Depart (Go).
14. Hidden word (Factor).
17. Small pony (Nag).
18. Deep hole in earth (Pit).
20. Part of verb "to be" (Are).
21. Monkey (Ape).
22. Toy (Doll).

Down.

1. Not to succeed (Fail).
2. Uncooked (Raw).
3. Hurry (Hie).
4. Brave man (Hero).
8. Part of a circle (Arc).
9. Obtain (Get).
11. At a distance (Afar).
13. Grasp firmly (Grip).
15. Old (Aged).
16. Precious stone (Opal).
17. Short sleep (Nap).
19. Number (Ten).

Here is something a little harder. Notice the arrangement of the letters sketched beside the puzzle and try to decide which English word they represent as they are arranged. The word is hidden in the puzzle.



what English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:

Across.

1. Disorderly crowds.
2. Except.
6. Climbing plant.
7. Strike lightly.
8. Compass point.
9. Put on.
11. Hidden word.
14. Within.
16. Upon.
17. Require.
18. Combat between two persons.
20. Ocean.
21. Command.
22. Prefix meaning "formerly."

Down.

1. Person under age.
2. Above.
3. Near.
4. Fruit.
5. To a higher position.
7. Weight.
9. Loud noise.
10. Part of grammar.
12. Had dinner.
13. Hindu queen.
16. Belonging to us.
18. Perform.
20. French for "the" (masculine).

His Brother.

"Goodness, Willie!" he gasped, "whatever are you doing?" "Well," said Willie, "Bingo looked so sad that I thought he was homesick, so I started making faces at him 'cos I thought he might think I was his brother!"

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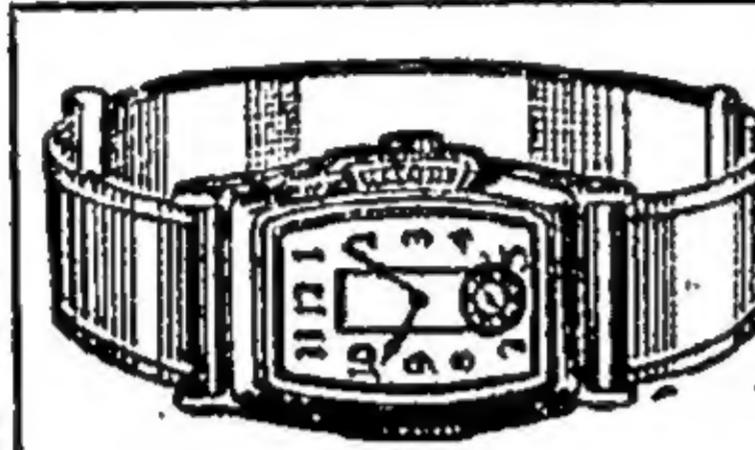
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Hanbridge, Knype, and distant
Longshaw to the south—
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their arms in the west. And so
the climax:

"Railway stations, institutes,
temples, colleges, graveyards,
parks, baths, workshops, theatres,
concerts, cafes, pawnshops, em-
poriums, private bars, unmention-
ed haunts, courts of justice, banks,
clubs, libraries, thrift societies,
auction rooms, telephone ex-
changes, post-offices, marriage reg-
istries, municipal buildings—what
are they, as they undulate below
you in their complex unity, but
the natural, beautiful, inevitable
manifestation of the indestructible
Force that is within you?" That
is the assertion of faith. The
moral follows.

"If this prospect is not beau-
tiful under the high and darkened
sky," wrote Arnold Bennett, "then
flowers are not beautiful,
nor the ways of animals!" The
beauty concealed much ugliness,
and it was in many ways an ugly
story that he was setting out to
tell, but listen—

"If anything that happens in
this area of activity seems to you
to need apologising for, or slurring
over, or concealment, then you
have climbed to the top of Toft
End in vain!"

That, in sum, is the spirit of
Bennett's artistic achievement.
He did not desire to apologise, or
slur, or conceal. His search for
beauty was made through the
patient and unrelenting examination
of the facts—physical disease,
social injustice, the hurts
and terrors of the heart. But,
however close the scrutiny, he
knew the need of a high place for
wider vision. He had climbed
Toft End, which some have called
Olympus, and not in vain!"

"Arnold Bennett, on another occasion, said:—
"Until a man can look upon
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RHODESIA.

AMALGAMATION OF NORTH
AND SOUTH.

PRELIMINARY STEP.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons today the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, answering a question by Lord Winterton, said that in reply to recent questions regarding proposals which had been made by the Government of Southern Rhodesia for a conference on the amalgamation of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, the Government have indicated that they have the whole subject under consideration, and that it is their desire to proceed in a manner which would express the sentiments of the House of Commons as a whole.

With this object in view, it has been decided to unite the members of the two opposition parties, as a preliminary step, to discuss with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, and the Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, how best the matter can be approached on a basis acceptable to all parties, and the meeting is likely to be arranged soon after Whitsun.—British Wireless Service.

HOME BY-ELECTIONS

KEIR HARDIE'S BROTHER WINS

RUTHERGLEN.

TORIES KEEP STROUD.

London, Yesterday.

The by-election at Rutherford, due to the death of the Labour member, Mr. Wright, resulted:—Mr. David Hardie, a brother of the late Keir Hardie (Labour) ... 16,736

Mr. Moss (Conservative) 15,853
Labour Majority ... 883

[The polling at the General Election was:—

Mr. Wm. Wright (Lab.) 17,538
Captain A. P. Duffes (Cons.) 12,249

Mr. J. D. MacDougall (Lib.) ... 2,946
Mr. A. B. Mosat (Com.) 842

Labour majority ... 5,289]

London, Yesterday. The by-election at Stroud, owing to the resignation of the Conservative member, Sir Frank Nelson, resulted:—

Mr. Robert Perkins (Cons.) ... 17,641
Sir John Maynard (Lab.) ... 10,588

Mr. Stanton (Liberal) ... 7,267
Conservative majority 6,953

—Reuter.

[Polling at the General Election was:—

Sir F. Nelson (Cons.) ... 17,700
Mr. A. W. Stanton (Lib.) 11,728

Mr. F. E. White (Lab.) 10,884
Conservative majority 5,972]

INDIA LOAN.

UNDERWRITERS LEFT WITH
62 PER CENT.

London, Yesterday.

The 6 per cent. India loan of £10,000,000 has left the underwriters with 62 per centum on their hands.

Dealers started at 1/2 per cent. discount and are now 3/4—Reuter:—[A London message of May 19 stated]

A £10,000,000 India loan at 6 per cent. redeemable in 1938-4, at an issue price of 100, is being underwritten today.]



SERVICE MEN'S HOME.

Support of Local Public
Needed.

RECORD OF FINE WORK.

We have just received a copy of the annual report and statement of accounts of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Wanchai, which was opened by His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., in 1929.

In his introduction, the Manager, Mr. William H. Smith, says:—

This annual report and statement of accounts is presented in the hope that it may be the means of bringing nearer to the General Public of the Colony the need of such an Institution; that it may convey an idea of the work which is being done for Service Men generally, the expense entailed in maintaining a standard of efficiency necessary in a Home of this nature, and the very effective and valuable assistance which can be given to the work by the financial support and interest of those in whose hands this report may fall.

It is issued as a mark of appreciation to all those who have in any way, through Service or monetary aid, subscribed towards its ideals and it is anticipated, with confidence, that a perusal of this Statement will suffice to show the value of such service, and bring that generous financial response from its readers which will enable the Committee to carry on an unfeathered a work of such vital importance to the life of our Service Men in Hong Kong.

An Urgent Need.

The value of such an institution as the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in a Service community such as Hong Kong may be gauged by the statement that 30,033 men slept in the Home during 1930, which is an increase of 5,128 over the previous year.

Further, we have had the custody of 4,345 parcels belonging to the Naval friends who patronise the Home which shows a considerable increase on the previous year when 2,691 parcels were stored. Our beds have been booked night after night and to prevent men from being without sleeping accommodation a system of shakedowns has been introduced.

The value of this provision is realised when one glances at the figures concerning the number used. In 1929, 1,812 shakedowns were occupied whilst for the year under consideration 5,153 men occupied this form of accommodation.

It is obvious that there is need for the provision of more beds, which would entail an enlargement of the premises, and this fact is already justified by the continued patronage of our Service men, but it can only become a reality in as much as we receive the financial support of the general public of Hong Kong to place us in a position to carry out this very urgent need.

MR. GANDHI.

MAY NOT LEAVE INDIA FOR
LONDON.

Simla, Yesterday.

Well-informed circles are very doubtful whether Mr. Gandhi will attend the meetings of the Federal Structure Committee in London beginning on June 29.

Practically all the delegates to this conference have agreed to sail from Bombay on June 18 aboard the P. and O. s.s. *Cathay*.—Reuter.

37 YEARS' CONNECTION.

Peking, Yesterday.

After more than 37 years' connection with Peking, the Netherlands Minister, His Excellency William Oudendijk, accompanied by his wife, departed from here this afternoon, on leaving China for good.

They had a warm farewell, a Chinese band playing *Auld Lang Syne* as the train pulled out.

Heer Oudendijk was the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, and received the K.C.M.G. for assisting British refugees after the Russian revolution.—Reuter.

LAI WAH CO.

SUPERVISION OF THE
LIQUIDATION.

APPLICATION IN COURT.

The Lai Wah Company's affairs were before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the question of whether compulsorily to wind up or to continue voluntary liquidation was under discussion.

After hearing legal argument for Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Company, the petitioners (represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon), and Mr. Leo d'Almada, junior, who opposed the motion on behalf of certain creditors, His Lordship decided to make an order that the voluntary winding up should continue under the supervision of the Court. Mr. Philip Mooney was appointed joint liquidator with Mr. Chau Siu-ngho, who previously acted in that capacity.

Company Closes Its Doors.

Mr. Sheldon, at the outset,

traced the history of the company's affairs. It was started in December, 1920, with \$1,000,000 capital, one half of which was paid up.

The company was indebted to the petitioners in the sum of \$29,000 for goods sold and delivered under certain outstanding contracts. Other contracts were also due. The Company closed its doors early this month. It was insolvent, and unable to meet its liabilities.

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Rugby, Yesterday. The largest and most beautiful zoo in existence, situated at Whipsnade, near Dunstable, Bedfordshire, will to-morrow be opened to the public.

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Dangerous animals are fenced off by wire walls or dykes, so cleverly concealed as to be almost unnoticed.

Whipsnade is the property of the London Zoological Society, and is admirably equipped for visitors.—British Wireless Service.

DOYEN OF CORPS.

DUTCH MINISTER LEAVES CHINA
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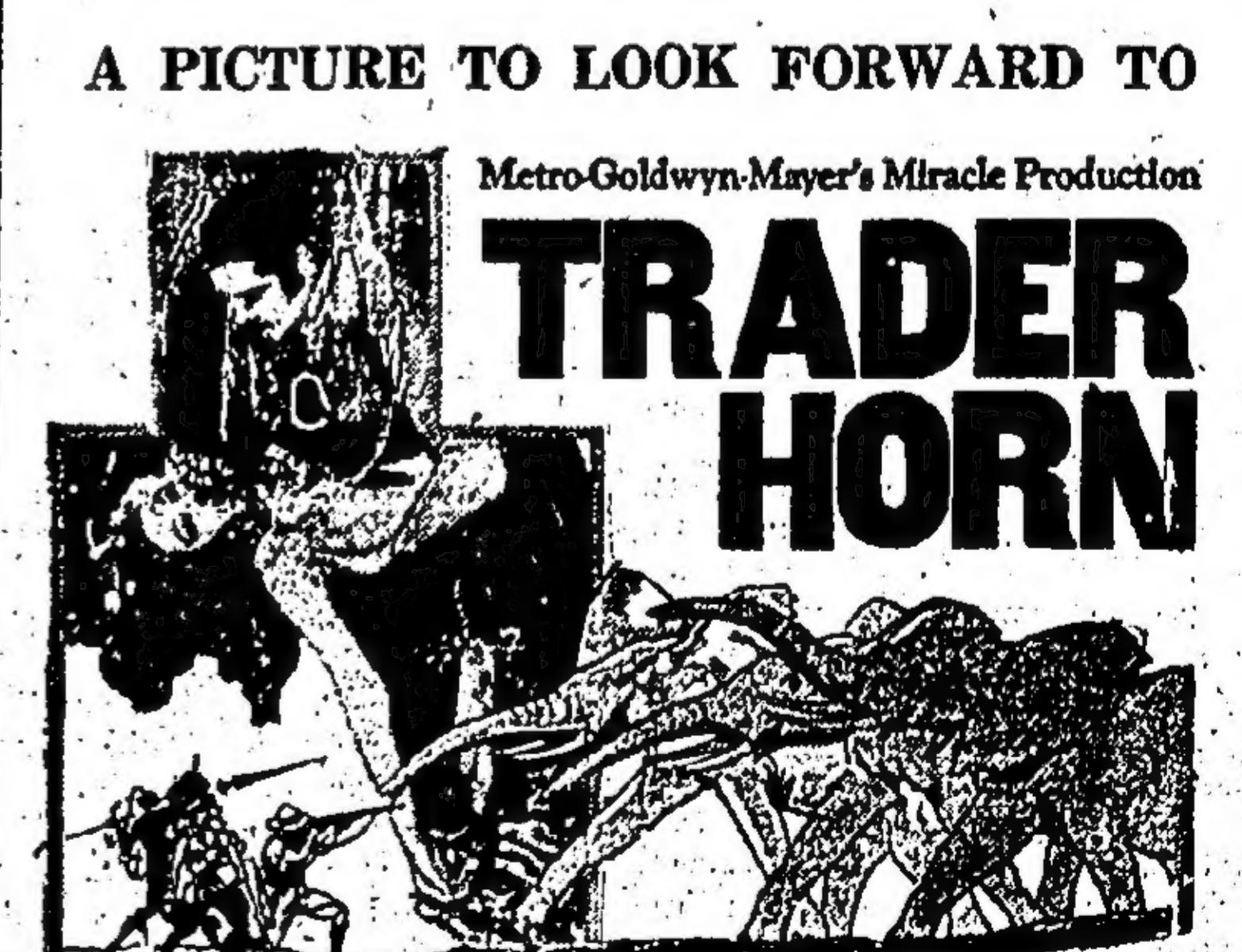
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